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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Kazuo SHIMURA

IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM

Our Ref: Q56989

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 08/941,391 filed September 30, 1997 of Kazuo SHIMURA entitled IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims, six (6) sheets of formal drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment and a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2871.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a divisional of Application No. 08/941,391 filed September 30, 1997, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from September 30, 1996, September 30, 1996 and September 30, 1996, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 258000/1996, 258039/1996 and 258040/1996, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 08/941,391.

Cancel claims: 1-13.

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A check for the statutory fee of \$760.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of Assistant Commissioner for Patents Page 2

time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

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